



CITY OF LODI COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

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AGENDA TITLE: Presentation regarding Lodi's 2nd Annual Electronic Waste Clean-Up Day (EUD)

MEETING DATE: February 2, 2005

PREPARED BY Electric Utility Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: None required.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On Saturday, February 5, 2005, the City of Lodi Electric Utility will sponsor the second annual Lodi Electronic Waste Clean-Up Day event. The event will be held in the public parking lot adjacent to the tennis courts on Ham Lane. The Lodi Electronic Waste Clean-Up Day is funded via the City of Lodi Public Benefits Program.

Between the hours of 7:00am and 10:00am, Lodi residents will have the opportunity to dispose of used computers and television sets. The City of Lodi Electric Utility will then have these products hauled away and properly recycled (this process involves the dismantling of the computers and/or television sets; then, the various materials used to manufacture the computers and/or television sets are recycled).

The intent of this project is to encourage the appropriate disposal and recycling of electronic waste.* In addition, the utility is encouraging Lodi residents to purchase new, energy efficient television sets and/or computers, which are readily available on the market today (new, energy efficient electronic products consume less than half of the electricity utilized by similar products that are five years of age or older).

In August of 2004, during the City's first annual Electronic Waste Clean-Up Day event, over 12.5 tons of used computers and television sets were disposed of and recycled (427 vehicles passed through the event).

**As of January 1, 2005, new California law requires businesses in the state to properly dispose of and recycle used computer equipment.*

FUNDING' Not applicable

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